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Door County Public Health Department News Release

Health Department Schedules H1N1 Flu Vaccine Clinic for Children and Young Adults with Special Health Care Needs

The Door County Public Health Department is offering a H1N1 flu vaccination clinic for **children and young adults with special health care needs**. This group is a high priority group to receive the H1N1 vaccine.

Rhonda Kolberg, Door County Health Officer, stated: “As more vaccine becomes available, more clinics for other groups will be scheduled. Vaccine shipments are arriving weekly from the State and clinics are planned as vaccine arrives.”

This group of **children and young adults with Special Health Care Needs** includes those **6 months of age through 24 years of age**.

Individuals will be seen at this clinic on a **walk-in basis**. No appointments will be taken.

This clinic will be held on **Thursday, October 29, 2009**, in the **Door County Government Center**, 1st Floor, Chambers Room, from **9-12 Noon**. There will be no charge for the vaccine.

Influenza (flu) can be a very serious disease with many complications. Symptoms of influenza include fever, muscle aches, sore throat, and a non-productive cough. More serious illness can occur if pneumonia follows.

School-based clinics are being planned. Schools were chosen randomly for the scheduling order for these clinics. The first clinic is scheduled for Sevastopol School on Friday, November 6, 2009. Parents will receive a letter, vaccine information forms, and a consent form from the school. More information regarding school clinics will be posted on the Door County website at www.co.door.wi.gov under the Public Health Department area.

For more information on the H1N1 virus, check the Wisconsin pandemic website at <http://pandemic.wisconsin.gov/> or call 2-1-1 for questions about H1N1 influenza.

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